

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Copeland et al.	Art Unit :	3618
Serial No. :	10/816,199	Examiner :	John Daniel Walters
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Title :	MICROSCOPE STORAGE SYSTEM		

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Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated April 21, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-9, 12-15 and 18-20.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including October 21, 2006 is enclosed.

Please apply the three month extension of time fee (\$510.00), the notice of appeal fee (\$250.00) and any other necessary charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. The fees in the amount of \$760 are being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization.

Respectfully submitted,

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